

SENATE RESOLUTION 109

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anthony Eugene Thornton II, 2016 Valedictorian of G. W. Carver High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Eugene Thornton II is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at G. W. Carver High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Anthony Thornton achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Thornton earned an exemplary 4.02 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Mu Alpha Theta, ACT 20+ Club, Student Council, and football; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Thornton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thornton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Anthony Eugene Thornton, Sr., and Nikita Davis Thornton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Thornton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 G. W. Carver High School Valedictorian, Anthony Eugene Thornton II, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.